

DETECTIVES SAVE 4 IN BROOKLYN FIRE

Carry Out Bedridden Husband, His Wife and Two Children.

HOME SMOKE FILLED
Family Trapped in Fourth Floor—Entrance Gained by Fire Escape.

EX-SAILOR DEAD IN BLAZE

Tenants Driven From Adjoining Buildings House Themselves in Movie Theatre.

Detectives James J. Murphy and Peter Thornton of the Ralph Avenue station in Brooklyn tried yesterday afternoon to get through the smoke filled hallway in 1641 Broadway, Brooklyn, because they heard that Peter Christ, his wife, Rosanna, and their two children had been trapped in their apartment on the fourth floor after a fire had started in the cellar and filled the whole house with smoke.

The detectives were unable to make their way through the smoke, even with handkerchiefs tied over their faces, so they went through another building next door and reached the roof. Then they went down the fire escape of 1641 to the rear window of the Christ apartment and found Mrs. Christ trying to carry her husband, who has been ill in bed for six months, to the window. The detectives entered the smoke filled apartment and carried Christ, his wife and their children, Madeleine, 8 years old, and Frank, 6 months old, to the roof.

The Christ family was taken to the home of neighbors and returned to their own apartment after the fire had been extinguished. The names damaged the cellar and the first floor hallway, and attracted such a large crowd that the reserves of the Ralph Avenue station were called as the firemen could work.

When firemen finally gained control of a fire that swept through the three story frame rooming house at 168 1/2 street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning they found Charles Krombach, a retired sailor, 55 years old, dead in his third floor room. He apparently had struggled to reach the door when overpowered by the flames.

William Fastello, a navy yard mechanic, and Fred J. Roman, both of whom also lived in the house, tried to enter Krombach's room, but were driven back by smoke and flames.

Blown by a high wind, the fire swept over adjoining buildings, damaging them seriously and driving tenants into the street. The tenants were rescued temporarily by moving pictures. Police and firemen carried several children to safety. Among those driven out were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, lived in No. 172 with their seven children.

While at work Capt. Leon Howard of Engine Company No. 205 was struck by a piece of sheet metal roofing. His arm was fractured. Three others passed before the fire was subdued.

STILLMAN TO PUSH ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Counsel Not Yet Agreed on Date for Hearings.

It was authoritatively stated yesterday that James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, has no intention of withdrawing the action in which he asked for divorce from Mrs. Anne C. Stillman.

"Mr. Stillman has no desire to drop the case," declared a person in a position to speak positively of the banker's affairs. "He anticipated considerable publicity when he instituted these proceedings. He considers the prosecution of the case a painful duty and is ready to proceed with the hearings before the referee as speedily as it is possible to arrange them."

FLORENCE MERIDITH IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Steering Gear Broke, British Air Officer Driving.

Miss Florence Meridith, 28, daughter of J. W. Meridith, general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, it was learned yesterday, was seriously hurt Sunday when an automobile in which she was riding hit a post, broke through an iron fence and was wrecked in a field at Cherry street and Morris avenue, Elizabeth, N. J. She was taken to a hospital for treatment of numerous cuts of the face and head and removed to her home yesterday to be placed in the care of the family physician. The Meridith home is at 211 South Broad street, Elizabeth.

At the time of the accident Miss Meridith was being driven in the Suburban Golf Club by Major Mackenzie Martin of the British Air Service. The steering gear broke, and when the machine was wrecked the young woman's head was pushed through the windshield.

HETTRICK IS TAKEN TO BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

Building Trades' Counsel Was Convicted of Coercion.

John T. Hettrick, author of the "Code of Practice" by which control of the building trades was obtained, began yesterday to serve his sentence of six months to three years in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. He was convicted of coercion by Judge Justice John V. McAvoy in the Supreme Court.

Since February 24 Hettrick has been in the Tombs under a writ of habeas corpus. He was taken to the Blackwell's Island penitentiary yesterday morning in a police car.

A huge black deer, standing on a ledge near the big waterfall at Cornell dam of the Croton reservoir of the New York city waterworks at Croton, lost its footing yesterday and plunged to death in the gorge, over one hundred feet below, it said the deer weighed 550 pounds. It stood watching the waterfall until it slipped off the rock. The venison will be taken to a hospital to be fed to invalids.

40-MILE WIND NEUTRALIZES JACK FROST'S APRIL VISIT

Boreas Scatters Seeds of Freezing, Blows Away One-tenth of One Inch of Snow and Damage to Fruits May Not Be Serious, Horticulturalists Hope.

Nipping frost came yesterday, as prophesied, on a northerly wind that intermittently blustered at forty miles, making it impossible for the one-tenth of one inch of snow that came with it to stay long enough in one place to be measured. The damage to the fruit and vegetable crops of Long Island, New Jersey and parts of the State above the Harlem River will probably be severe, but cannot be definitely ascertained until later. The wind averted serious consequences in some sections as frost is more deadly when there is little air stirring. The Weather Bureau looks for continued cold weather until this morning, when there will be a rise in temperature. The lowest official mercury touched yesterday was 27 at 8:30 A. M.

Estimates of the harm done the Long Island crops varied according to the location and the opinions of the experts. In western and central sections

MAN SHOT IN 2D AVE. DIES IN A HOSPITAL

Police Surround Block, but Search Fails to Result to an Arrest.

The serious wounding of Frank Tusciano, said to be known as "Dago Frank," late Sunday night in Brooklyn apparently has been explained by the alleged confession of another Italian, but the police face a mystery in the shooting and death yesterday of Carmelo Nicoloso, a baker, of 1874 Second avenue.

Nicoloso was walking on Second avenue, near 108th street, yesterday morning when a revolver was fired. During the excitement a man and a woman slipped into a hallway and disappeared. Detectives, acting on the theory that a woman had done the shooting as the result of a love affair, surrounded the block and made a careful search, but made no arrests. The victim died in the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island several hours after the shooting.

Three policemen with nightsticks subdued four alleged bandits in a fight in a cellar under the drug store of Jacob Cohen, 229 South Second street, Brooklyn. Patrolman John McLaughlin saw an automobile standing in front of the store and called Patrolmen Jeremiah Rogan and John Short, who seized the driver, Salvatore Aligrotta. They then went into the cellar and in a fight captured John Ricciardelli, Charles Catoaga, Dominick Busiattini, and Antonio Angelo. It is said the cellar contained drugs and alcohol worth \$8,000. The men were held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing Friday.

Two bandits held up Russell Stone, manager of a Thomas Roniston grocery, a 2028 Bathgate avenue, Brooklyn, and stole \$110 from the cash register. It also became known yesterday that Ed-Ed, a known burglar, was arrested in a fight with a woman in a rooming house at 140 Forty-first street, Corona, late Saturday night. He was charged with robbing a woman who had come to the rooming house to see a man who was in the rooming house. The man was charged with robbing a woman who had come to the rooming house to see a man who was in the rooming house.

LARKIN AND FERGUSON CONVICTIONS UPHELD

Certificates of Reasonable Doubt Refused to Anarchists.

Supreme Court Justice William P. Burr denied yesterday certificates of reasonable doubt to James Joseph Larkin and Edward Ferguson, who were convicted of criminal anarchy and are now serving terms of from five to ten years at hard labor in the Clinton Prison. In denying the motion he recited that the Appellate Division, to which Benjamin Gitlow, convicted of the same charge, had appealed, decided adversely in that case on the material points which were advanced also in favor of Larkin and Ferguson.

BUILDERS SEEK END OF 'WASTEFUL STRIFE'

National Body of Constructors to Coordinate Industry.

The executive board of the National Congress of the Building Construction Industry has launched a nationwide drive to coordinate the industry by wiping out "wasteful strife" and uniting the various elements. It was announced yesterday. One big cooperative association is the goal.

"The industry has been a headless, inarticulate beast and has suffered the consequences of the self-imposed isolation," a statement by the executive board said. "The functions of its parts must be coordinated. Cooperation must be the basis of a new era of building."

MORRIS CUKOR RESIGNS.

Quits as Head of Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Morris Cukor announced yesterday that he has resigned as president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and that his resignation has been accepted by Mayor Hylan. Mr. Cukor said demands upon his time by his law practice caused his decision to quit.

While it was reported that Mr. Cukor's successor has been selected, no announcement of his identity was forthcoming yesterday.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE furnished rooms in all parts of the city are advertised in the Classified section. Look over this column now.—Ad.

HORSE RUNS AMUCK; LANDS IN TENEMENT

Cop and 2 Drivers Hurt; Car and Wagon Wrecked; Children in Panic.

SHIES AT TOY BALLOON

Animals Has to Be Pried Out of Hallway—Patrolman Kicked, Injured Internally.

A horse driven by Alexander Fein of 233 East 100th street shied at a toy balloon at Second avenue and Ninetieth street last night and before he could be stopped Fein, a policeman and another driver were badly hurt, an automobile and a wagon were partly smashed and the hallway of a tenement was turned into a boxfall. A dozen children playing in the horse's path as it pranced up on the sidewalk at Second avenue and Ninety-fourth street escaped injury by inches. The animal had to be pried out of the hallway.

Fein, the first of the three to be hurt, was tumbled out of his seat when the horse, apparently blinded by fright, dashed against a police signal box pole at Second avenue and Ninety-third street. His left leg was fractured.

The impact of the horse against the pole knocked down Policeman August F. Triller of the East Eighty-eighth street station, who was using the instrument. As he fell an end of the broken shaft jabbed him in the stomach, injuring him internally. He caught the lines and ran with the animal, hoping to get close enough to cut off his wind and bring him to a halt.

Panicked, screaming women and children marked the path of the runaway up Second avenue to Ninety-fourth street. Half way the remaining shaft was smashed against a second delivery wagon, the force of the collision throwing the driver, Samuel Glick of 215 East Ninety-fourth street, into the roadway. A score of feet ahead was an automobile truck, the wagon swung against it, crushing the mudguards and one side. A crowd was in pursuit of the runaway by that time. The horse averted to the sidewalk, forcing the harness with a series of jumps and, running among a score of children, entered the hallway of the building at 1808 Second avenue. Triller, who followed the horse, was kicked a dozen times before he could escape. Fifteen minutes' work was required before the horse could be released from the hall and led to the street.

\$300,000 TRUST FUND HAS \$459,000 EARNINGS

S. W. Boune Estate Settlement Sought by Trustees.

A trust fund of \$300,000 in little more than two and a half years earned \$459,000 according to application made yesterday to the Surrogate's Court by Mrs. Nettie Boune of 35 West Fifty-seventh street, Hewitt Coburn of Hartford, Conn., and Peter H. Fowler of Orange, N. J., as trustees, for a judicial settlement of the estate of Samuel W. Boune, head of the drug concern of Scott & Boune.

The bulk of the immense increase was due to the presence in the fund of large stock holdings in Scott & Boune. These brought four cash dividends of \$5,000 each in 1918, two such in 1920 and a stock dividend of 1,250 shares, worth \$125,000. The income has been paid to the widow, Mrs. Boune, for whom the fund was created.

TWO HELD AS PASSERS OF \$3,750 BOGUS CHECK

Charged With Victimizing New York Liquor Men.

Harry Stone of 817 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, and Robert M. Lewis of 228 West Fifty-first street were arrested last night and locked up in the West Sixty-eighth street station, charged with grand larceny in victimizing Louis W. Bell, a broker of 180 East End avenue, with a bogus check for \$3,750.

Bell told the police that Stone and Lewis had given him the check in payment for a consignment of wine and that it had been signed by Morris Gordon, for Gordon Brothers, and made out on the Narmansbury Trust Company of Providence, R. I. Bell said he learned that no such trust company existed and he has not been able to locate Gordon Brothers.

According to Bell, the two men have victimized New York liquor dealers with bogus checks, one of them last month being for more than \$40,000. He said that he had cleared about \$30,000 with their operations during the past six months.

MRS. RANKINE IS STILL MISSING WITHOUT TRACE

Many Volunteers Offer to Clear Mystery.

Although those conducting the search for Mrs. Annette Kingsley Rankine, who disappeared on April 1, have received a mass of letters from persons who think themselves able to clear the mystery, it was announced last night that no definite trace has been found in the hunt for the woman.

Detectives working on the case have found nothing to indicate that credence is to be placed in any of these gratuitous offerings. The last definite word they have of the missing woman is that of the chauffeur who saw her step from her automobile near the Manhattan Plaza off the Long Island City bridge, with the remark that she would return in a few minutes.

FIVE BROADWAY FIRMS IN ONE BUILDING ROBBED

Over \$6,000 Loot Taken by Week End Burglars.

Burglars broke into offices on five floors of the nine story building at 349 Broadway between Saturday night and yesterday morning and rifled the safes of cash, samples, securities and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

The biggest haul was in the office of Phillips, Wall & Norton, from which they obtained cash bonds and jewelry worth from \$5,000 to \$5,000. The other robberies were of petty cash in sums up to \$100.

The police said the robbers got into the building from the rear and entered the offices by cutting their way through glass panels in the doors.

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with its new thoughts and new plans and hopes for the morrow, and real regrets for unfinished work of the day gone by, to be taken up tomorrow 'for sure.'

It is not rest alone the night brings. It is the change of scene and the company of home, its bright lights, and good cheer.

It is the laying down of burdens and the enjoyment of a quiet hour when we have our best thoughts while surrounded by those who care most for us.

The strongest man needs the home bread and sleep and the peace under his own roof.

[Signed]
John Wanamaker
April 12, 1921.

REYNIER GLOVES at WANAMAKER'S



First Sale of ANGELUS Pianos

(Playerpianos)

\$775 Angelus Pianos—\$595.
\$800 Angelus Pianos—\$595.
\$850 Angelus Pianos—\$625.
\$900 Angelus Pianos—\$695.

Each instrument is equipped with the exclusive ANGELUS features—melodiant and phrasing lever. These permit the player to put her or his own interpretation into the playing of the music roll. The are the features that made the ANGELUS famous.

THE ANGELUS people recently merged their business with that of a large piano manufacturer. This is their clearaway of stocks on hand, prior to a standardizing of their product—the first time ANGELUS pianos (player-pianos) have been offered under price.

CONVENIENT TERMS

you may take it for granted that it is true. The average attitude today is critical; naturally in view of the tremendous rise in prices we have recently been through. Lower prices are expected, and taken for granted, where found. So, when a woman voluntarily tells us that our furniture values "beat the town," you may depend upon it being true.

Music Rolls, 50c

1,000; regular prices 80c to \$1.35. All ANGELUS rolls; about 750 are classical selections; the rest are popular modern selections.

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First Gallery, New Building.

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French kidskin and lambskin glove; in tan, black, brown and white; all sizes; 2-clasp overseas.

Originally \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.65 pair.

Main Floor, Old Building.

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One chap is going to the wood this season for the first time in six years as a result of one half hour's lesson.

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Fourth Gallery, New Building.

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"Diamond prices will remain stable; there will be no lowering," said one of the heads of the Diamond syndicate when given a dinner in New York recently.

This makes the present temporary offer of lower prices one wisely to be taken advantage of

—for Personal gifts
—for Wedding gifts
—for Christmas gifts

Yes, at these attractive prices it will pay to procure a piece of this jewelry for future as well as present use.

Some of the Specimens

RINGS	Standard Price	Present Price
Fancy hoop, diamonds, black pearl in center.....	\$2150	\$1300
Fancy diamond, large diamond in center.....	\$2600	\$1570
Cabochon emerald and diamond cluster.....	\$2500	\$1500
Fancy emerald and diamond.....	\$1825	\$975
Oriental sapphire and diamond.....	\$2075	\$1250
Fancy diamond, Oriental pearl center.....	\$1925	\$1160
Marquise shape, diamond and calibre sapphire, navette diamond in center.....	\$2825	\$1700
Octagon shape, diamond and calibre sapphire, emerald cut diamond in center.....	\$2825	\$1700
Navette diamond studded with diamonds.....	\$3600	\$2150
Fancy cut diamond, with small diamonds.....	\$3400	\$2000
Navette shape, surrounded with two rows of small diamonds.....	\$4500	\$2700
Emerald cut diamond with small diamonds and calibre sapphires.....	\$4200	\$2500
Marquise shape, with navette shaped diamonds in center.....	\$3900	\$2350
Fancy diamond, 3 large diamonds in center.....	\$1375	\$825
Emerald cut diamond in fancy setting.....	\$3475	\$2100
Fancy ring of diamond and calibre sapphires.....	\$2575	\$1550

BROOCHES

Oval shaped brooch, diamonds and sapphires.....\$5575 \$2770
Fancy bow knot of sapphires and diamonds.....\$1575 \$950
Fancy pierced brooch, diamonds and calibre sapphires.....\$1785 \$1080
All diamond brooch.....\$1825 \$1100

BAR PINS

All diamond bar pin.....\$1775 \$1075
Calibre sapphires and diamond bar pin.....\$2725 \$1650
All diamond bar pin.....\$2100 \$1275
Calibre sapphires and diamond bar pin.....\$1750 \$1050
All diamond bar pin.....\$2820 \$1700
Diamond and emerald bar pin.....\$1250 \$750
Sapphire and diamond bar pin.....\$1955 \$1200

BRA CELETS

Flexible bracelet, with two rows of diamonds and one row of sapphires.....\$5625 \$3400
Flexible bracelet, with alternating three diamonds and three sapphires.....\$2000 \$1200
All diamond bracelet.....\$4500 \$2725
Flexible bracelet of diamonds and sapphires in fancy design.....\$3975 \$2400

LA VALLIERES

Three diamond cluster drop design.....\$1600 \$950
Pear shape effect with fancy cut diamonds.....\$4200 \$2500
Fancy pendant of diamonds and calibre sapphires.....\$9075 \$5500

RIBBON WRIST WATCHES

Oval shape; diamonds and calibre emeralds.....\$1625 \$975
Long fancy design of all diamonds.....\$1750 \$1050
Fancy design; diamonds and calibre sapphires.....\$2500 \$1500

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Second Gallery, New Building.

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"For eight years these awnings have stood the sun, the storms, and the fogs and the salt air—and this year for the first time I have to replace them."

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The simplicity of the surplice bodice and the quaintness of the wide skirt combine in making it thoroughly charming for girls of 14 to 20 years.

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